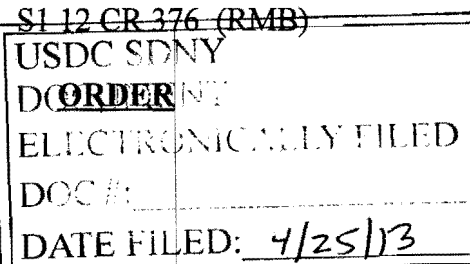


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Government,

-against-

RUDY KURNIAWAN,
Defendant(s).
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In response to counsel's letter of April 24, 2013, the Court will need (forthwith) a brief written description of why each proposed deponent's testimony is necessary, why they cannot appear in person at the trial, and an explanation of how each deposition is in compliance with Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, including any "exceptional circumstances", the "interest of justice", and Defendant's presence.

The trial date of September 9, 2013 is firm (it is not a target date). Trial will be conducted without interruption from September 9, 2013 at 9:00 am.

Dated: New York, New York
April 25, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Richard M. Berman'.

Hon. Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.